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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	:	
Paul McGrane; George W. Borden,	:	
Michael T. Wuesthoff, James M.	:	
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George W. Borden	:	Group Art Unit: 1761
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Application No.: 09/845,233	:	Examiner:
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Filed:	:	
April 30, 2001	:	
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For: Method For the Direct Esterification	:	
of Sorbitol With Fatty Acids	:	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)
(Four Months)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a four (4) month extension of time, up to and including November 17, 2001, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this document along with any document referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal services as first class mail, on **16 November 2001**, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX MISSING PARTS, Washington, D.C. 20231
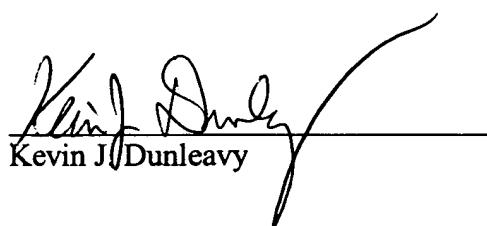
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Please charge the four-month extension fee of One thousand Four Hundred and Forty Dollars ($1,440.00), or any additional fees associated with this Petition for Extension of Time, to Deposit Account No. 50-0462.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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